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For: CHEMICAL DERIVATIZATION OF
SINGLE WALL CARBON NANOTUBES
TO FACILITATE SOLVATION
THEREOF, AND USE OF DERIVATIZED
NANOTUBES

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This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of 24 February 2003 (Paper No. 6), with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on 24 May 2003, please amend the above-mentioned Application as follows: